

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Public Services – P.R. & R.D. Department - Certain irregularities committed by Sri D.K. Gururaja Rao, Executive Officer (Retd.) in the administration of G.P. Kuppam, Chittoor District – Charges framed – Enquiry conducted – Explanation submitted - Imposition of penalty of 3% cut in pension for a period of 2 years - Orders - Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 732

Dated: 25-04-2009.

Read the following:-

- 1) From the DPO., Chittoor, Lr.No.811/29-A2 (Pts), Dt.18-11-1999.
- 2) From the CPR & RE., Hyderabad, Prods.No.3245/CPR/B3/2001, dated 9-2-2001.
- 3) From the CPR & RE.,Hyd.,Memo No.3245/CPR/DS-2001, dt.8-6-2001.
- 4) From the CPR & RE.,Hyd.,Memo No.3245/CPR/DS-2001, dt.13-1-2002.
- 5) From the DPO.,Chittoor, Lr. No. 811/1999, dt. 30-12-2006.
- 6) From the CPR & RE., Hyd. Memo No.3245/CPR/B3/2001, dt. 7-6-2007.
- 7) From Sri D.K. Gururaja Rao, E.O., G.P. Kuppam, Chittoor Dist.(Retd), dt. 13-7-2007.
- 8) From the CPR & RE., Hyd. Lr. No.3245/CPR/B-3/2001, dt. 11-9- 2007.
- 9) Govt. Memo No.22380/Vig.III/2007-1, PR & RD (Vig.III) Dept., dt. 12-9-2007.
- 10) From the CPR & RE., Hyd., Lr. No.3245/CPR & RE/B3/2001,dt. 5-11-2008 along with the explanation of Sri D. K. Gururaja Rao, E.O. ( Retd.).
- 11) Govt. Lr.No.22380/Vig.III/20007, PR & RD (Vig.III) Dept., dt. 3-1-2009.
- 12) From the Secretary,APPSC., Hyd., Lr.No.125/RT-I/3/2009, dt.14-3-2009.

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O R D E R:

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the District Panchayat Officer, Chittoor has submitted his report to the Commissioner of Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, A.P., Hyderabad on certain financial irregularities committed in the administration of Kuppam Gram Panchayat, Chittoor District by Sri D.K. Gururaja Rao, Executive Officer, G.P.Kuppam, Chittoor District (Retd.) and requested to place him under suspension pending enquiry and to appoint an inquiry officer. Based on the report of the District Panchayat Officer, Chittoor, the Commissioner of Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, A.P., Hyderabad has suspended Sri D.K. Gururaja Rao, E.O. (Retd.),G.P. Kuppam, Chittoor District, vide reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, pending enquiry.

2. The Commissioner of Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, A.P., Hyderabad has framed (23) charges against Sri D.K. Gururaja Rao, E.O. (Retd.), G.P. Kuppam, Chittoor District and called for his written statement of defense -vide reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above. As the Charged Officer has not submitted his explanation to the charges, the Commissioner of Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, A.P., Hyderabad appointed the District Panchayat Officer, Chittoor as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against the C.O, vide Proceedings 4<sup>th</sup> read above. The Inquiry Officer/District Panchayat Officer, Chittoor has submitted his report in the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above. The Commissioner of Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, A.P., Hyderabad while communicating the Inquiry Report to the Charged Officer, has directed the Charged Officer to submit his explanation -vide reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above. The Charged Officer has submitted his explanation on the enquiry report -vide reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above.

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3. In the reference 8<sup>th</sup> read above, the Commissioner of Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, A.P., Hyderabad, being the disciplinary authority, after examination of the inquiry report offered his remarks stating that out of (23) charges, the charges 6,7, 8, 15 and 16 are held proved and all the charges held proved are procedural lapses and requested the Government to finalize the disciplinary case against Sri D.K.Gururaja Rao, E.O., G.P. Kuppam, as per Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules,1980, as the Charged Officer retired from service on 30-11-2005.

4. After considering the inquiry report, explanation of the Charged Officer and remarks of the Commissioner of Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, A.P., Hyderabad, Government have arrived at a provisional conclusion to impose 3% cut in the pension for two years against the Charged Officer. Accordingly Government have issued show-cause notice to the individual, proposing to impose penalty of 3% cut in the pension for two years against him under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for the charges held proved in the inquiry and directed him to submit his representation. The individual has submitted his explanation to the show cause notice and requested to drop the proposed punishment, since he had already undergone lot of suffering by way of suspension and non-finalization of proceedings -vide reference 10<sup>th</sup> read above.

5. Government, after careful examination of matter have decided to impose the penalty of 3% cut in the pension for (2) years against Sri D.K.Gururaja Rao, E.O. (Retd) under rule 9 of the A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for the charges held proved against him. In the referenced 11<sup>th</sup> read above, the A.P. Public Service Commission has been consulted on the decision taken by the Government. In the reference 12<sup>th</sup> read above, A.P. Public Service Commission has given their concurrence.

6. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby order to impose the penalty of 3% cut in the pension for (2) years against Sri D.K. Gururaja Rao, E.O. (Retd), G.P. Kuppam, Chittoor District for the charges held proved in the inquiry.

7. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, A.P., Hyderabad shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

CHITRA RAMCHANDRAN  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The Commissioner of Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment,  
A.P., Hyderabad.  
The individual through the Commissioner of Panchayat Raj  
and Rural Employment, A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The District Collector (Pt.Wing), Chittoor.  
The District Panchayat Officer, Chittoor.  
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.  
The District Treasury Officer, Chittoor District.  
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SECTION OFFICER